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## **Citywide 2001 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Festivities**

### **THUR., JAN. 11**

A Visual Art and Language Ceremony to award Crawford and Fletcher elementary school students for their creative collages and essays on display at the Aurora Public Library, MLK Branch, will be at 3:30 p.m. at the library at 9901 E. 16th Ave.

The MLK Social Justice Workshop, "Race for the American Dream," will be at 6 p.m. at the Tivoli Center, room 440, Auraria Campus. The program is free and open to the public. Call Moshe Rozdzial at 303-666-7043.

"Remembering the Dream," a prayer vigil, will be at 5 p.m. at the Student Center at Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd. Students will read excerpts from Martin Luther King's speeches and sermons.

### **FRI., JAN. 12**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Peace Breakfast, Metropolitan State College's annual event to honor students, faculty, staff and members of the community who demonstrate advocacy, compassion and a commitment to peace and justice. 8:30-10:30 a.m., Auraria Campus's Tivoli Student Union, Turnhalle. Call 303.556.2507 to purchase tickets.

The eighth annual Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast, "Dreams Can Build a Future," will be from 7 to 9 a.m. at the East Denver YMCA, 3540 E. 31st Ave. Marcus Houston, running back for the University of Colorado football team and founder of the "Just Say Know," foundation, will be the keynote speaker. State Sen. Penfield State will give a talk about King. The YMCA Human Dignity Award will be presented. Tickets are \$15. Call 303-322-7761.

The 16th annual MLK, Jr. Business Social Responsibility luncheon will be at 11:45 a.m. at Marriott City Center Hotel, 18th and California streets. The luncheon, sponsored by the Downtown Business Partnership and the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, costs \$35. Call Stephen Straight at 303-297-0700.

Black Effectiveness Support Team will present the 18th annual Martin Luther King Jr. scholarship awards at a dinner beginning at 6 p.m. at the Denver Marriott Tech Center, 4800

S. Syracuse St. Astronaut Stephanie Wilson will be the keynote speaker. Tickets start at \$20. For information, call Anthony Cunningham at 303-971-6846.

## **SUN., JAN. 14**

"Race for the Dream," sponsored by Runners Roost, will begin at 7 a.m. at City Park. Call 303-694-2202.

An interfaith celebration will be at 6 p.m. at Colorado Community Church, East Hampden Avenue and South Colorado Boulevard. Call 303-400-1712.

## **MON., JAN. 15**

**NO CLASSES — CAMPUS OPEN**

The annual MLK Jr. Marade will begin at 8:30 a.m. at City Park at the MLK statue at Civic Center Amphitheatre, Colorado Boulevard and East 17th Avenue. Step-off is at 10 a.m. Call 303-331-4113 or 303-388-5861.

The Denver Public Library's Central Library, branch libraries and bookmobile, will be closed all day Monday to celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

The 16th annual "Dinner For Those That Hunger," sponsored by Volunteers of America, will be from 3 to 6 p.m., at 1865 Larimer St. VOA expects to serve over 1,500 meals. In addition to dinner and music, ARC Thrift Stores will hand out free coats and warm clothing.

"Catch Your Dream," a celebration in observance of Martin Luther King Day will begin at 1 p.m. at the new Lakewood Cultural Center, 470 S. Allison Parkway. The event is sponsored by the City of Lakewood's Commission on Cultural Diversity and Human Relations. The event includes a theatrical production of the life and times of King, "I Have A Dream. Call 303-987-7050.

The American Red Cross Youth Corps will have a multicultural learning festival, "Spice Up Your Life...With A Little Bit of Culture," from noon to 3 p.m. at East High School Gymnasium, 1545 Detroit St.

## **TUES., JAN. 16**

Aurora History Museum, 15001 E. Alameda Ave., is having a Tuskegee Airmen Exhibit today through April 15. The exhibit features artifacts of African-American pilots from the Army Air Corp during World War II. For information, call 303-739-6660.

## **THUR., JAN. 18**

Montbello Seventh Annual MLK Senior Luncheon, from noon to 2 p.m. at Montbello Rec. Center, 4397 Crown Blvd.

**SUN., FEB. 4**

Tuskegee Airmen, Colonel "Buck" Newsome, Retired, and Lt. Colonel John W. Mosley, Retired, both of Aurora, will meet the public at a free reception from 2-3:30 p.m. Call 303-739-6660.

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